



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE et al.

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Serial Number: 09/577,012

Examiner: Andrew W. Wahba

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING A LOAD ACROSS A TRUNK GROUP

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, for three month(s) from November 3, 2004, to February 3, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One-Thousand-Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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